

2019 Summer Meeting Technical Delegate Report

Last year, chairperson of the USDF TD committee, Jean Kraus, divided the committee into 6 working groups. Holt Fund, Holt Selection, TD PR & Communications, TD Resources, Resource Development, TD Forms & Education. This year some of the members were moved into different groups. A project started last year, TD name tags, are now available to purchase through USDF. An article written about the role of the TD was published in USDF *Connections*. Education modules are being developed about correct attire and role of a technical delegate.

The education of technical delegates is now being done through USDF, and this spring a TD seminar was held in Lexington at the USDF office. There will also be a seminar held in conjunction with the USDF annual meeting in Savannah.

This year, Carol Spangler from California, was chosen as recipient of the Veronica Holt scholarship. Carol will receive \$500 to help defray costs of apprenticing at competitions.

Respectfully submitted,
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